

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR
Project Initiation Memorandum

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TO: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 64.1593

FROM: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 15 October 57

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1. Subject of Proposed Project: Code: [REDACTED] (Use Code Only)

2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)

Provide geographic study (including climatological data) of the Novosibirsk area -- particularly related to the problem of non-ferrous ore processing and chemical and metallurgical operations. Stockpiling of bulk ore, transportation, and storage of liquid chemicals and gas are items of special interest.

3. Requester: D/GP (SI-I-P-101-57) 25X1A9a

4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] Branch: USSR

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area (include maps):

b. D/GL Domestic Procurement:

c. Other parts of CIA: Materials Division, ORR

d. Outside CIA:

6. Estimated Man Hours: 40

7. Probable Completion Date: 25 October 57

8. Probable Form of Final Publication: O/I

9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
Copies to Requester, OMIC, and JAEIC

10. Comments:

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Chief, Geography Division

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Chief, Geographic Research

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